



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2628

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Examiner: J. HSU

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the March 20, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiners Hsu and Brier at the personal interview held June 12, 2007 and by Examiner Hsu at the telephone interview held June 13, 2007, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interviews as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Office Action's indication that claims 8-19 include allowable subject matter. However, as agreed during the personal interview, discussed below, claims 1-7 and 20-22 are also allowable.

II. The Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-7 and 20-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,359,965 to Takahashi in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,687,401 to Naoi, further in view of U.S.